# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR BASIC SPORTS FACILITIES
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for providing basic facilities for the development of sports in the country;

(b) the details of facilities being provided under these Schemes in the States; and

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) & (b):The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has recently introduced a Centrally Sponsored Scheme entitled `Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan` (PYKKA), which aims at providing basic sports infrastructure in all village and block panchayats of the country in a phased manner, over a period of 10 years, and access to organized sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels.

Under the scheme, each village panchayat and block panchayat would be given one-time capital grant of Rs.1.00 lakh and Rs.5.00 lakh, respectively for undertaking development of sports infrastructure viz., development of playfield, athletic track, fencing of playfield, goal posts, poles for net games, outdoor fitness equipment, etc. The State share in this will be 25% for normal states and 10% for special category States. In addition, while village panchayats would be given annual acquisition grant for procurement of sports equipment and annual operation grant to meet operational expenses of non-competition nature at Rs.10,000 and Rs.12,000 per month, respectively, block panchayats would be given Rs.20,000, and Rs.24,000 respectively. Each block panchayat would also be provided annual competition grant of Rs.50,000 for holding block level competitions, and each district will be provided competition grant of Rs.3.00 lakh for holding district level competitions. Further, prize money would also be provided to the winners (first three positions) in block level and district level competitions.

(c) This Scheme is being implemented from the current financial year i.e., 2008-09. Details of the funds sanctioned and released State-wise are given in Annexure.